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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) 069277.0106 (A34839)
Application Number 09/980,030		Filed November 27, 2001
For DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MASS DEACIDIFICATION, ELIMINATION OF FREE ACIDITY AND DISINFESTATION OF CELLULOSE MATERIAL		*See attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Art Unit 1744	Examiner McKane, Elizabeth L.	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

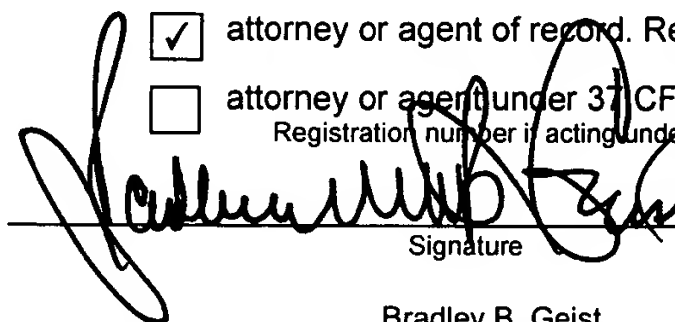
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-4377. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 27,551
- ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____



Signature

Bradley B. Geist
Typed or printed name

10/21/2005
Date

212-408-2500
Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of _____ forms are submitted.

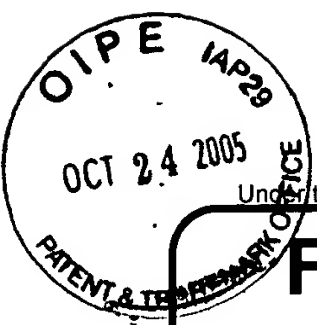
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 60

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/980,030
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First Named Inventor	Rogelio Areal Guerra
Examiner Name	McKane, Elizabeth L.
Art Unit	1744
Attorney Docket No.	069277.0106 (A34839)

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

☒ Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number: 02-4377
Deposit Account Name: Baker Botts L.L.P.

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee	Fee Code	Fee		
1001		2001		Utility filing fee	
1002		2002		Design filing fee	
1003		2003		Plant filing fee	
1004		2004		Reissue filing fee	
1005		2005		Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$) 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
	-20 =	X	= 0
Independent Claims	-3 =	X	= 0
Multiple Dependent			= 0

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee	Fee Code	Fee	
1202		2202		Claims in excess of 20
1201		2201		Independent claims in excess of 3
1203		2203		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204		2204		** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205		2205		** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee	Fee Code	Fee		
1051		2051		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052		2052		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053		1053		Non-English specification	
1812		1812		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804		1804		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805		1805		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251		2251		Extension for reply within first month	60
1252		2252		Extension for reply within second month	
1253		2253		Extension for reply within third month	
1254		2254		Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255		2255		Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401		2401		Notice of Appeal	
1402		2402		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403		2403		Request for oral hearing	
1451		1451		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452		2452		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453		2453		Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501		2501		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502		2502		Design issue fee	
1503		2503		Plant issue fee	
1460		1460		Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807		1807		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806		1806		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021		8021		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809		2809		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810		2810		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801		2801		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802		1802		Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 60

SUBMITTED BY

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Signature		Date	10/21/2005		

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